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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

No petition for an extension of time accompanies this amendment. If any extension or other additional fees are required please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.